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FOR HODDING CARTER FROM FRED BROWN (S/PRS) NO. 4

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, VN

SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS BRIEFING MAY 5: VIET-NAM

AT TODAY'S BRIEFING I MADE SEVERAL STATEMENTS WHICH  
INACCURATELY DESCRIBED THE US POSITION ON THE EMBARGO ON  
TRADE WITH VIET-NAM. YOU WILL SEE THESE REFLECTED IN  
USIA WIRELESS FILE EXCHANGES ON VIET-NAM. WE SUBSEQUENTLY  
ISSUED AN ADDENDUM TO THE TRANSCRIPT GIVING OUR CORRECT  
POSITION, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN CORRECTION

WE HAVE INDICATED TO THE VIETNAMESE THAT WE ARE PREPARED  
TO REMOVE OUR PRESENT EMBARGO ON TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND THEIR COUNTRY AS SOON AS EMBASSIES IN OUR  
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RESPECTIVE CAPITALS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

END CORRECTION.

OTHER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PARIS VIET-NAM TALKS FOLLOWED  
SECRETARY'S COMMENTS OF MAY 4 AND BROKE NO NEW GROUND.

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